Multi-Sport Camps

Last year, the Multi-Sport Program took a hiatus due to budget restrictions. Thanks to some program funding through the Pan Territorial Sport Strategy (PTSS) via the Sport, Recreation and Youth Division (Dept. of MACA), we are pleased to offer the program for the 2008-2009 and 2009 – 2010 seasons.

The objective of this year's allocation of funding is to enhance sport programming for the outlying communities by hopefully having the TSO deliver their respective sport directly with each community. With buy-in from both parties, we aim at creating some long-term programming & TSO mentorship that will benefit the community by increasing the number of participants, coaches, and sport leaders. A full program outline including the application form will be distributed in the near future.

Any questions regarding the Multi-Sport Camp Program can be directed to Bill Othmer at 669-8335 or bothmer@sportnorth.com.

Summer Staff

Sport North is happy to announce that Gloria Gaudet and Craig Taggart have been hired for the summer. Gloria hails from Deline and is in her first year of the Recreation Leaders Program. Gloria will assist the Federation in delivering its programs and services as well as helping out with the Multi-Sport Camp Program. Craig is a born and raised northerner returning from Malaspina University-College in Nanaimo, BC. Craig will assist in organizing the Multi-Sport Camps from start to finish and looks forward to working with the TSO's.

Craig Taggart (ctaggart@sportnorth.com)
Gloria Gaudet (ggaudet@sportnorth.com)

Notice to Coaches

The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) database is behind in sending out the NCCP cards to coaches. Coaches can print off their NCCP transcript from the CAC web site, but they need their NCCP number to do so. If they don't have one yet, they would have to contact the CAC Database (613-235-5000 or coach@coach.ca) to get the number assigned to them.

If they have their NCCP number, they can check their NCCP certification on-line by going to the Coaching Association of Canada's web site (www.coach.ca). Click on "Check Certification" button along the top menu. They will be taken to a page where they can access their transcript. But first they have to sign up. Follow the directions to sign up for a username and password to access the database. It will ask them for your CC number. They will be able to print off a transcript of their NCCP certification once they sign up.

National Coaching Certification Program

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Team NWT Raffle

There is only a few weeks left to purchase a raffle ticket to win one of the following exciting prizes in our territorial raffle. Tickets are on sale at Yellowknife lottery booths. Proceeds will assist our Team NWT athletes.

Grand Prize: 2.5 total Diamond Carat weight (2.0 carat diamond & 0.5 carat diamond) set into a 14 K white gold pendant. This is the largest diamond ever to be raffled in the NWT. (Appraised Value - $36,300.00) Donated by Arslanian Cutting Works NWT LTD.

2nd Prize: Kitchen Make-Over Package (includes cabinets, countertops, cabinet hardware, sink and faucet). (Value - $15,000.00) Donated by Corothers Home Building Center.

3rd Prize: Edmonton Oilers Package (return trip for 4 from Yellowknife to Edmonton, 4 tickets to Oilers Game). (Value - $5,000.00) Donated by First Air.

4th Prize: $1,000.00 Cash

5th Prize: Official Team NWT "Walk-Out Uniform" for the 2008 Arctic Winter Games (Valued at $400.00)

Tickets are $20 each or 3 for $50.

Draw date extended to May 24, 2008

Many thanks to our raffle sponsors:

Polar Bear Diamond

Polar Ice

Home building centre

FIRST AIR The Airline of the North

Calendar of Events

May 23 - 24
Sport North Annual General Meeting - Yellowknife
(Tree of Peace Friendship Centre)

May 24
Sport North Awards Banquet - Yellowknife (Explorer Hotel)
Team NWT Raffle Draw Date

June 4-6
NWT Track & Field Championships - Hay River
(contact Linda Gallagher @ lgallagher@ssdec.nt.ca)

Mediation Training

Sport North in conjunction with Aurora College will be providing financial assistance to qualified individuals who wish to attend and become fully certified in the upcoming "Conflict Management Certificate Program." Candidates must have a University Degree, be committed to approximately 8 months of training and be prepared to provide their services to the Federation subsequent to graduating from the course and receiving their certification. There is approximately 1 week out of every month that the course will be held at Aurora College in Yellowknife, NT. If you are interested in participating in this course, please forward a brief letter outlining your education, professional background, expertise and volunteer background to Doug Rentmeister by June 6, 2008.

If you are interested in applying for financial assistance or if you require further information on the program, do not hesitate to contact Doug Rentmeister at:

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